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1. UNDER HEADLINE AND LEAD SENTENCE DECLARING ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE OF PORTUGUESE INTENTION APPLY SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA, TIMES TODAY, JUNE 11, CARRIED STORY WITH ESSENTIALS OF PARA 1-3 REFTEL REGARDING BRITISH-SOARES DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS BY PORTUGAL. PAPER'S ACCOUNT ALLEGES UK HIGH COMMISSION HERE CONFIRMED SUCH "PORTUGUESE DECISION."

2. HIGH COMMISSION FIRST SECRETARY STATES STORY IS ELABORATION AND MISINTERPRETATION OF WHAT HIGH COMMISSION SPOKESMAN HERE SAID TO TIMES IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT POSSIBLE PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION IN SANCTIONS PROGRAM. SPOKESMAN REFERRED TO RECENT VISIT OF JUNIOR MINISTER JOAN LESTOR (LUSAKA 1987 NOTAL), WHO SAID AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE TIME HMG WAS REVIEWING RHODESIAN SITUATION IN LIGHT OF

PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENTS WITH VIEW TO TIGHTENING SANCTIONS;
SHE PERSONALLY "HOPED PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WOULD SEE MATTER
INSIMILAR LIGHT."

3. TIMES REPORT ALSO ASSERTS THAT, DURING LUSAKA TALKS
WITH FRELIMO LAST WEEK, SOARES SAID HIS GOVERNMENT INTENDED
TO ADOPT "THE POLICY OF THEIR BRITISH ALLIES" ON RHODESIA. WE
HAVE HAD NO OTHER INDICATION THAT SOARES MADE SUCH
REMARK.
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